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Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2009-00340

Broke E. Leslie (gmc)

Dear Mr. Derouen,

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s responses to the Second Data Request of Commission Staff in the above case. Please docket the original and ten (10) copies. Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at 614.460.5558 or bleslie@nisource.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brooke E. Leslie

Counsel

Enclosures

cc:

All Parties of Record Hon. Richard S. Taylor

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. RESPONSE TO SECOND DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF

Data Request 001:

Refer to Columbia's response to Item 3 of the First Data Request of Natural Energy Utility Corporation ("NEUC's First Request") and Item 1 of the First Data Request of Commission Staff.

- a. The bills provided for Checkers Video & Laundromat at 1001 13th Street are addressed to Jim Gibbs. Provide the name of the person responsible for the account at this location.
- b. The bills provided for Ashland Mandarin at 915 Street are addressed to Fenkai Chen. Provide the name of the person responsible for the account at this location.
- c. Provide the name of the person responsible for the account at 901 13th Street.
- d. Columbia states that it received a letter on July 22, 2009 from Shannon Gibbs requesting that the gas service at 901 13th Street, 915 13th Street and 1200 Bryan Street, Ashland, Kentucky be disconnected in October 2009. Confirm that Ms. Gibbs is the person responsible for these accounts or has authorization to request termination of service.

Response:

- a. The business name of Checkers Video & Laundromat is listed as the primary responsible party on the account. Jim Gibbs and Shannon Gibbs are the individual names listed on the customer account information screen in Columbia's Customer Information System.
- b. The individual name of Fenkai Chen is listed as the primary responsible party on the account. Ashland Mandarin is the business name listed on the customer account information screen in Columbia's Customer Information System.
- c. The business name of Continental Liquors Inc. is listed as the primary responsible party on the account. No additional names are listed on the customer account information screen in Columbia's Customer Information System.

d. The letter received from Shannon Gibbs dated July 22, 2009 requested that the gas service at 915 13th Street, 901 13th Street, and 1001 13th Street be disconnected on August 18, 2009. The letter also provided the individual customer account numbers for each account. The account number Ms. Gibbs provided for 1001 13th Street was the same account that Columbia has listed as Bryan Street.

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Data Request 002:

NEUC references a mutual agreement between Columbia and NEUC at page 3 of its Motion to Dismiss. In its response to Item 2 of Commission Staff's First Request to NEUC, it states that the agreement is unwritten. State whether Columbia is familiar with the mutual agreement discussed by NEUC. If so, provide a brief summary of the terms of the agreement, the intent of the parties to the agreement, and the date the agreement was reached.

Response: I am told by Russell Ryan that the mutual understanding referenced by NEUC dates back to when Roy Dunham owned the company that is now NEUC. The companies had an understanding of some sort, but the details are unknown and Mr. Dunham has been deceased for 10-15 years. Regardless of the existence of the mutual agreement, I am aware that NEUC did not seek a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Commission before establishing a target date for the switch of the customers in question which is required by KRS 278.020.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Responses of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. to Staff's Second Data Requests was served upon all parties of record by regular U. S. mail this 26th day of April, 2010.

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